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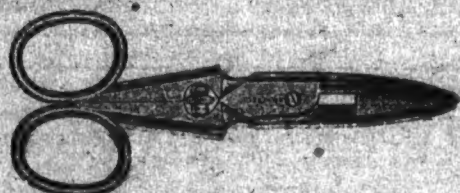
A Few Suggestions of Practical Gifts for Father, Mother, Sister and Brother.



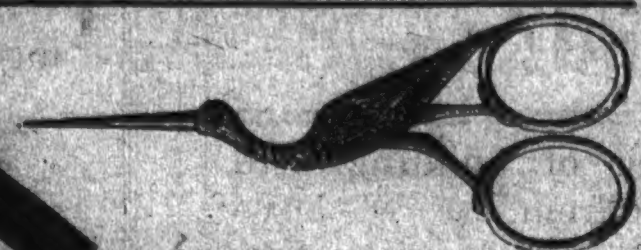
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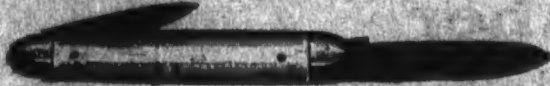
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Choice Gifts

BASKETS—These are very popular this year, and include Jardinieres, Fern Pots, Vases, Work Baskets, Fruit and Sandwich Baskets.

BURNT LEATHER—In a nice variety of useful articles.

LEATHER GOODS—Collar Bags, Writing Folios, Card Cases, Purses, Bill Books, and the latest shapes in Hand Bags.

BOOKS—Our stock includes the latest editions of all the favorite authors besides a large variety of juvenile and Special Gift Books.

FOUNTAIN PENS—Waterman's, plain or gold-mounted; every pen guaranteed.

STYLISH STATIONERY—If in doubt send stationery. Our stock contains the finest lot of high-class stationery we have ever shown. In special Xmas. packages.

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KODAKS—Suitable for all ages, from \$1.00 up.

GRAMAPHONES AND PHONOGRAPHS—An excellent family gift that will give pleasure all the year round; from \$24.00 up.

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Prices Reduced to the Vanishing Point.

\$1.00 for Your Choice of any Untrimmed Shape.

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In individual sealed packages—laundried ready for use.

25c each

Men's Neckwear for Christmas

25c, 50c, 75c

A stock fully twice as large as we have ever shown, representing all the good new shapes and colors.

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Silk-lined or un-lined, at prices from

\$1.50 to \$2.25

Men's Fine Dress Shirts

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Christmas is just around the corner, and Toyland is the chief centre of attraction. With heaps of lovely Toys and prices lower than ever, every little boy and girl in the district should be made happy this year.

25c Dolls, 10c

A Table of Dolls that are regular 25c. Values. This week, Special.

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It is not often you get an opportunity to buy a Coat of such excellent quality at so low a price. Let us show you these very Special Values.

Women's Canadian Rat Coats \$75.00

Quality of the finest, and styles right up to date. No old stock in our Coat Department.

A Special Clearing Price on Misses and Women's New Cloth Coats at **HALF PRICE**. 25 Coats to Choose From

Christmas in the Grocery Store

New Navel Oranges, 35c, 40c, 50c doz.

Jap Oranges, per box 75c

Finest quality Grapes, per lb. 20c

Delicious British Columbia Apples—Northern Spy, Jonathan's, Wagner's

Hand Sleds Special for this week Half Price

Women's New Neckwear

Special Christmas Showing, at prices from

25c to \$1.00

HAND EMBROIDERED IRISH LINENS

At prices only slightly higher than machine-made. A collection that any lover of beautiful linen will be delighted with. Doylies, Tray Cloths, Towels, Tea-Cloths, Pillow Shams, Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, etc.

Dressmaking

That Satisfies, at Moderate Prices. A stock of Dress Goods that represents the popular shades and materials, in Silks, Velveteens, and Woolens. You will find our prices in keeping with good values.

25c Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

Hand Embroidered; also with Hand Embroidered Initials. 4 dozen in pretty box.

\$1.25

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs

2 for 25c

A Special Christmas Value. Many in this lot would sell, in a regular way at 25c. each, but for this week you get your choice of the many pretty designs at

2 for 25c

Women's Knitted Silk Coat and Cap

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A beautiful heavy Silk Coat, with cap to match, knitted in Shot effect of Black and Gold.

Women's Hand Bags \$1.50

We have a Special Christmas Offer in splendid quality Hand Bags, in the new shapes. Special Price,

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Lacombe District News

Bad Lands News

(Cum Grano Salis)
The Chief Inspector of Ordnance for this district met with a nasty accident last week. While returning from the County Town (Bentley), his horse slipped on the ice and fell, crushing his leg. In consequence the young idea did not learn to shoot this week and are not liable to have any target practice next week either. We hope, however, that he will soon be as spry as ever.

Practice for the Xmas entertainment goes on with unabated zeal, and promises to surpass last year's successful effort.

Overheard in Bentley—
C. C.—What a pity our butcher has lost his figure?

F. T.—Not lost, but gone before!

In consequence of the finding of the Commission re high temperature in the "Bad Lands," a \$40,000,000 Hot Air Trust is being formed to utilize the windy eminations. The hot air is to be collected and piped to the desired areas. An expert of large experience states that our soil is suitable for banana and pineapple cultivation. Mr. W. Baillie has been secured at a salary of \$15,000 per annum (payable in advance) to manage the banana and pineapple culture. The hot air generators will be under the management of the well-known engineers, Messrs. Roriquette, Gallagher & Co., with "Windy Ben" as floor walker.

Now that Rimbey has a High School, Bentley is going one better, and is erecting a large and up-to-date Correspondence University. The University will be situated on the S.E. 1/4 of 37-10-1, w. 5, on a commanding site overlooking the town and its many railroad approaches. All the Faculty have not yet been engaged, but we believe the following appointments are correct:

Chair of Domestic and Commercial Economy—Prof. C. A. Putland.

Chair of Law and Judiciary—Prof. Herb. Birch.

Chair of Moral Philosophy—Prof. Edward Miles.

Chair of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Sciences—Prof. G. E. Gargie.

Chair of Rhetoric and Dramatic Art—Prof. F. Thorp.

The Rev. Webb Damron will be Dean.

We are pleased to hear that Martin Skjonsburg has joined the ranks of happy fathers. He intends following in the foot steps of his "dear old dad" he will have to go some.

We hear a proposal is on foot, by the speculators who invested in Blind Man Valley real estate, to take over and complete the Lacombe, Blind Man Valley and North Pole R.R.

We understand that some misapprehension has occurred re the "sanctified upper ten," and we wish to state that we do not consider the Rev. A. D. Miller of that brand of sanctity. We have heard Mr. Miller in the pulpit, and seen him on the street, and believe he is a man in the true sense. We believe he is going about in the right way to awaken the latent manhood in the youth of Bentley.

In our "Bad Lands News" we are out gunning for fun, with no malice, and if anyone is hit he must remember there is no intention to hurt. If there ever is a joke against "Our Own Correspondent" you will get it with the rest.

On Saturday afternoon a report reached here that Mrs. Hopkins, post-mistress at Bentley, was dead. As we thought there must be a mistake a deputation from here visited Bentley to ascertain the truth. Unfortunately the report proved true. Mrs. Hopkins was a public servant who was liked and respected by all. No matter what rush of mail and crowd of impatient faces at the delivery wicket, she always had a pleasant word and smile for each. The funeral, which took place on Sunday afternoon, was the largest we have seen in Bentley. People from a radius of ten miles were present to pay their last respects. Mr. Hopkins and his sons have our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

Rimbey News

Rimbey, Dec. 7th, 1915
On Saturday last (4th) a meeting was held in the Town Hall on behalf of the Patriotic Fund. A large company gathered to hear our own member of Parliament, Dr. Campbell, and Mr. W. Puffer, M.P.P. Both addresses were full of information, and cleared up many matters that had not been properly understood.

The following are the leading points in their addresses, which we give for the benefit of those not able to be present, in the hope that any prejudice they may have entertained respecting the scope and disbursement of

the funds may be removed. Did you ever stop to think of how much value your property would be if Great Britain lost in the present conflict?

A German victory would mean the ceding of Canada to the German Crown. Our titles would then be of no value. We would have to again buy our property. Would it not be wiser to make some real sacrifice now to ensure Great Britain success than to have everything confiscated by the German conqueror?

Speaking of the Fund itself, the speakers said that the task of providing for the wives and children of the men who go to the front has been entirely assumed by the generous public on the ground that he who cannot fight should pay.

Not only does the Fund care for the wives of British and Canadian soldiers, but also for those of Belgian and Allies generally.

With regard to the cost of working the Fund, Mr. Puffer stated that the interest which the money earned has been ample to cover every expense in connection with the administration of it. Not one cent has been used for expenses.

Both speakers stated that wherever they had been in their respective constituencies the people had responded most generously, and that the sum allotted to their districts would be forthcoming. In the Ponoka district the sum of \$3,500 has to be raised. Of that sum Ponoka has already contributed one-half, and it is hoped that Rimbey and the adjacent school districts will not be behind the rest of the province when the opportunity is given to contribute its share.

The Rev. G. Hathaway, Messrs. T. Iddings, J. Marshall, F. Symonds, and W. Brooks, were elected by the meeting to form a central committee for working Rimbey and the neighborhood.

Ponoka News

E. R. Mattern has rented the Patterson residence on Aberdeen Avenue.

Fine skating is being enjoyed on the river, and the citizens are certainly patronizing it.

There will be a Christmas entertainment and treat in the Ferrybank schoolhouse on Thursday evening, December 23rd, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The Patriotic troupe have given up their entertainments till after the holidays. They have done remarkably well, and are to be congratulated.

Sam Davies has handed over \$20 to the Patriotic Fund, the amount received for his hog, which was sold a few days ago.

W. L. Belton has gone on a visit to his old home in Ontario. He expects to be away for about a year.

A. C. Hare has enlisted in the 89th regiment, and leaves to join his regiment in Calgary on the 15th. Mr. Hare is one of the best known farmers in this district, and is sacrificing a great deal in taking such a step. His going should be an incentive to younger men who have no home responsibilities to hold them.

W. J. Manning has moved his family to Westlock, where he has taken up land. Mr. and Mrs. Manning have been residents of Ponoka for the past six years, and have many friends here who wish them success in their new home.

H. A. Hamby met with good success in his hunting expedition. Along with a companion he went north to try his luck. For the first few days there was no sign of game, and the partner returned home. Mr. Hamby stayed on, however, and was rewarded with a fine moose which he brought home on Saturday.

Wm. Magadan has purchased a pure-bred Shorthorn bull from Evan Lloyd at a handsome figure. R. H. Creese has opened a shooting gallery in the Patterson building, adjoining the bank. Shooting contests for ladies will be held every Thursday afternoon. Clean sport is assured.

A grand masquerade dance will be held in the Chesterwood hall on Friday evening, the 17th.

The Methodist Parsonage was stormed by the members of the Ladies' Aid and their husbands on Monday evening. The time was spent in pleasant conversation, conundrums, story-telling, etc. After lunch the parson was surprised to find on the dining-room table enough fruit to be accurate seventeen sealers full of all the varieties—enough to do him until the strawberries are growing next June. So the Great Hearts are not all dead yet, and the world is full of people whose thoughts are not all centered on self.

There will be no municipal elections in Ponoka this year, the town council and the school board members all being returned by acclamation.

White and gold Dinner ware is handled in Stock Pattern at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Gull Lake News

Dec. 6th, 1915.

The H. H. Supper was a thorough success, and those who attended did not lack for chicken pie to eat. The proceeds amounted to \$12.50.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore left yesterday for their former home in Iowa, where they will spend two months visiting their parents and other relatives, and on their return will reside at Rimbey, Alta. Mr. Moore has rented his farm here, and their many friends regret their departure from Gull Lake.

A number of Mr. and Mrs. Gib. King's friends tendered them a miscellaneous shower last week. The bride and groom were taken by surprise, and an enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, after which a dainty lunch was served. At a late hour the party broke up, all wishing the happy pair a long and prosperous life together.

Owing to Mr. E. C. Moore leaving the neighborhood J. R. Cox has been appointed to take his place as Secretary-Treasurer for Gull Lake School District No. 527.

All preparations are going ahead for the Christmas tree and concert to be held at Gull Lake School-House on Dec. 23rd. Old Santa Claus will be there, and expects to see all the boys and girls there.

The next meeting of the H. H. Society will be at Mrs. Metz on Wednesday, Dec. 15. A good attendance is requested.

O. B. Moore shipped a carload of horses and cattle to Ker Robert, Sask., on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Ernest King arrived home from Southern Alberta harvest fields after an absence of three months.

The party that took the buffalo robes from Dag's Livery Stable about two weeks ago please return the same immediately if they wish to avoid trouble. (D. 8-2c)

BENTLEY YOUNG MEN'S CLASS

Dec. 7th, 1915.

The regular meeting of the "Bentley Young Men's Class" was held in the newly-furnished Club-Room at the conclusion of the Sunday evening service, and the largest attendance to date was recorded. The series of questions furnished by the teacher at the previous meeting, involving the "benefits," "merits," and "defects" of "co-operation" were then discussed, and many new and interesting points were brought out.

The reading of the minutes by the Secretary, and the settling of a few business matters, brought the gathering to a close.

These meetings, which are most beneficial to any young man, are becoming extremely popular, and the Class extends a most cordial invitation to all young men of the district to attend.

OF INTEREST TO SHEEP BREEDERS

The Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Association have under consideration the matter of asking the Government to restore the bounty for the destruction of coyotes, and in order to do this intelligently are anxious to accumulate as much evidence on the matter as possible. With this object in view, they have written their members, asking for answers to the following questions, and anyone who is interested, whether a member of the Association or not, will do himself and the Association a favor by writing to the Secretary, W. J. Stark, Box 216, Edmonton, giving the following information:

Give your losses from coyotes, during 1914 and 1915, as follows:

Sheep.....
Pigs.....
Poultry.....

What are the difficulties in fencing against coyotes?
What fence do you recommend?
What other expedients or devices do you make use of?
State how far these are effective?

Give present size of your flock?
What breed or grade are they?
Name of owner.....
Address.....

Where are you going on the 22nd? To Kerber's sale, of course. 12 head of extra good young mares and geldings will be sold at Kerber's sale on the 22d. If you want the good ones you will be there.

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An effective remedy for all throat troubles, coughs and colds. Indispensable in the home, can be taken with absolute safety by children as grown folks; no harmful drugs used. Locomotive protracted colds, liquefies the distressing mucus, clears the throat, the bronchial tubes and the lungs; a safe, quick and pleasant cure. 25c and 50c bottles at Druggists and Dealers.

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A Big Range now shown—the kind that wear!

Beautiful Winter Caps

Comfortable and Durable

A shipment of New Fall Hats, in Brown, Navy, and Black—just here.

Genuine All Wool Sweater Coats, in most Colors; moderately priced, considering.

CLOTHING (our stronghold) a good selection. See it.

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing well done.

We need your money—bring it in—we'll give you something for it.

Watt & Hay

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Libor Peterka

has just opened out a full line of

Men's and Boy's Boots and Shoes
Rubbers, Overshoes, Mitts and
Gloves; Felt Shoes, Sheepskin
Shoes, Shoe Packs and
Moosehide Moccasins

Which he is selling at

Prices never before heard of in Lacombe

Call and look over his stock before getting your winter necessities.

Libor Peterka

Boot and Shoemaker

Barnett Avenue - Lacombe

A. GILMOUR

Will pay the following prices delivered in his yards at Lacombe this week:

Choice Fat Steers, 1,200 lbs. and up.....50c.
Extra Choice Fat Heifers.....45c. to 47c.
Choice Fat Cows.....40c. to 42c.
Medium to good Fat Cows and Heifers, 3c. to 4c.
Fat Bulls.....25c. to 35c.
Beef Hides.....10c.
Choice Lambs.....7c.

HOGS—Hog prices are so uncertain that we cannot quote a steady price. Those wishing to sell, phone us for prices.

Further information regarding prices can be had by phoning 20 from 7.30 a.m. till 6 p.m.
Night Phone 40.

Trip the light fantastic to the strains of Mrs. Greve's Orchestra. If interested see elsewhere another local in these columns.

On Monday evening last, at the Young People's Guild, Mrs. P. McDonald gave a very interesting paper on the great musician, Mozart. This was followed by a brief musical programme by Messrs. Lundie, Crawford, J. McDonald, and Miss Day. Next Monday night there will be a paper on Christmas by Mr. Crawford; readings from Christmas carols, and some Christmas music.

Capt. Evans went down to Calgary on Monday, and will attend the meeting of the Fair's Executive to be held in that city on Tuesday. Capt. Evans is going to try and get our fair dates a little earlier for next year, so that the affair will not conflict with harvesting.

I have 250 sheep for sale. If you have any notion of starting in sheep it will pay you to see them. A. Gilmour. (O. 27-1c)

There will be special Christmas music in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, at both the morning and the evening service.

St. Andrew's Sabbath School will have its Christmas Tree and entertainment on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd, in the Church at 8 o'clock. A good programme is being prepared, consisting of choruses, drills, recitations, and action songs. We are looking forward to a pleasant time and hope to see a good turn-out. Admission for adults, 25c.

Lost.—Between Outfit and Bentley, a Coon-Skin Coat. Finder will receive reward by returning same to C. W. Jackson, Rimbey, Alberta. (N. 24-3p)

Frank McLea has taken over the Athletic Pool Room, and will be pleased to meet all his old friends. He has installed a new snooker table. The bowling alley is also in good shape for the season.

Let the family gift be a Gram-O-Phone. It will provide pleasure and amusement for all. We have them priced from \$21.00 to \$150.00. The McDermid Drug Co., Limited.

Farmers and others wishing to buy meat in quarters or large pieces can buy from us at wholesale prices by ordering ahead. A. Gilmour.

H. Nelson, three miles north-west of Wittenburg, on the old Mark Lampman place, will hold an auction sale of all his farm stock, etc., on Wednesday, December 23rd. Some fine horses, cattle, hogs, as well as a lot of grain and implements, will be sold without reserve. C. F. Damron is the auctioneer in charge. See advt. in another column.

Free this week—500 sheets Empire Bond typewriting paper and 250 Mercantile envelopes with each Remington rebuilt typewriter. Price only \$25.00; original price, \$127.50. Hem-bury & Co. Located in Winslow Block, facing Barnett Avenue.

To spend a pleasant evening go to the Athletic Pool Room. Frank McLea is again in charge, having been allowed home from Ponoka.

While coming into town on Friday night last, from the East, Jack Ford, in his car, and George Frizzell, with a team and wagon, collided on the road near Thos. Henderson's, with considerable damage to the gas wagon. It appears that the drivers were dazed by the town lights and did not see each other. The first intimation Jack had that anyone else was on the road was when one of the horses came over the wind shield and took possession of the steering wheel. M. B. McDonald was in the car with Mr. Ford shortly before the accident happened, but it is not decided yet whether he was there when the collision took place. Mac says the car was only running at about four miles an hour and that the team was hitting the road at the rate of about forty-five miles an hour. While the car was put out of commission temporarily the damage was not serious, and the team escaped with a few scratches. None of the occupants of car or wagon were hurt.

United Intercession Service this week in the Anglican Church—Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church tender a vote of thanks to all those who took part, especially those from other churches, and helped to make the play, "The Minister's Bride," a financial and enjoyable success.

Books have always been favored as Christmas gifts, because they are appropriate for all classes and ages. Come in and see our book stock. The McDermid Drug Co., Limited.

The Rev. A. J. Patstone is visiting—Eckville, Leslieville, and Rocky Mountain House this week-end. The services in St. Cyprian's Church will be as usual.

Will all the soldiers of Lacombe and district, who have not done so, please call that we may make a photo of you. A photo will be given you free of charge. This collection can not be complete unless you assist. When the collection is as near complete as possible, it is our intention to combine all together and offer for sale to the public at a low price. Let us have your help. B. S. Cameron, Photo Studio, Lacombe.

C. N. Peterson, two miles

west and three miles south of Bentley, eight miles north of Sylvan Lake, will hold a sale of all his horses, cattle, farm implements, etc., on Monday, December 20th, commencing at 11 o'clock. C. F. Damron, Auctioneer. See advertisement in another column.

Read Damron's sales in this issue.

Rogers' Silverware—A full line at Morrison & Johnston's Limited.

On Wednesday last Mrs. Day, Mrs. Hay, and Mrs. Tett, went down to Blackfalds to assist the ladies there to organize a branch of the Red Cross Society. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Hill, and there was a good turnout of the representative women of Blackfalds and the surrounding country. It was decided to form an auxiliary of the Lacombe Red Cross Society, with Mrs. Bradbury as President, and Mrs. Hill as Secretary-Treasurer. All those present seemed very interested in the work, and with the help of this new branch in Blackfalds Lacombe district should be able to accomplish a great deal for the Red Cross Society.

Pocket knives, at all prices. Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

Photos make the ideal gift. Make an appointment night or day. B. S. Cameron, Photo Studio, Lacombe.

Wm. Gilmour returned on Monday from a hunting expedition in the west country, and was so successful in his hunt for big game that he brought home with him a very large deer, weighing over 200 lbs.

20 per cent. Discount on all Dressers and Stands. Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

The Women's Institute will hold a social at the home of Mrs. T. F. Roberts on Thursday (tomorrow) evening. An admission fee of 25c. will be charged, the proceeds to go to the funds of the Society. Everybody invited.

For your party or ball engage Mrs. Greve's Orchestra—Violin, Piano, and Drums (more instruments when desired). The latest dance music just received. Our price within reason. Our auto takes us to you on short notice anywhere. Box 33, or residence, Nanton Street, or Phone.

The militia department has sanctioned the raising of platoons of the 151st battalion at various centres in the Province. Any district raising the necessary number of men will have them stationed and trained in that district. An effort will be made to secure the requisite number of men here.

Of course the girl expects a new doll for Christmas. There's almost an endless assortment in our toy department, at all prices. The McDermid Drug Co., Limited.

Turkeys are scarce this year, and you should get your order in at once.—H. Slater, Pioneer Meat Market.

Leave your orders for a Christmas Turkey today. They're scarce this year.—H. Slater, Pioneer Meat Market.

I am open to buy a limited amount of Wild Hay. A. Gilmour.

Corp. Cunningham, of the R.N. W.M.P., wishes all the men intending to join the platoon of the 151st battalion to be raised in Lacombe to give him their names before Friday, as he is going to Edmonton on that day.

To make deal arrangements. The platoon will be stationed in Lacombe throughout the winter.

Give your Photo this year. It will save you time, money, and trouble, and worry of shipping. Besides, it will pay a debt you owe; that promised photograph. B. S. Cameron, Photo Studio, Lacombe.

The Town Election

Mayor McLeod and his Council were endorsed overwhelmingly by the electors on Monday last. The vote was larger than at any previous election that has been held for years, and the result was exactly as those who are informed on town matters predicted. C. C. Switzer, as expected, headed the poll, and was closely followed by the other old councillors, McDonald and Raymond. The other nominees polled good votes, considering that the most of them were new at the game.

Messrs. Campbell and Scott, the old members, were returned for the School Board by good majorities, although Mrs. Misenner polled a heavy vote, being only twenty-six votes behind. Had she had any kind of an organization the result might have been different, but at any rate the ladies of Lacombe have no reason to feel badly over the defeat of their representative. Better luck next time.

That Mayor McLeod and his council have the confidence of the citizens of Lacombe has been settled beyond a doubt, and they can now enter upon another year of work with the feeling that their efforts on behalf of the municipality are appreciated by everyone.

A Serious Charge

One of our policemen is busily engaged informing sundry friends that he has proof that the other one has stolen fines which should have been turned in to the town. Now, if this is true, it is the duty of the man who has the proofs to lay his charges before the town officials and have the matter straightened out. This back-hand business has gone on long enough in Lacombe, and in the interests of everyone should be settled at once. If we have an official who is not honestly should be fired immediately. Mayor McLeod should suspend both policemen until this matter is investigated.

SHOULD HAVE A PHONE

Our attention has been called to the fact that there is no telephone connection with the fire hall at present. It is very necessary that one be installed, for although four firemen sleep in the hall there is no way of communicating with them in a hurry should a fire occur at night. The cost of a phone is not very great, while it may save a serious conflagration some night.

Bad Lands News

"Cum grano salis." Mr. John Gheisiger, although prevented for family reasons, from fighting for his country, is doing his best to fill the gaps made by German bullets. On Sunday, the 5th inst., he became the happy father of a third son. We are glad to say that all hands are doing well.

Persons desirous of spending the holiday season in the North, South, East, West, or Europe, should apply to the "Passenger Traffic Manager, Lacombe, Blind Man Valley, & North Pole R.R., 'somewhere in France,' for special through rates by their Air Line Express.

An evidence of the mildness of the weather this winter Jas. Morrison has not had occasion so far to warm his house by firing the roof.

A. P. Langmaid, having found Morrison's mode of house-warming rather expensive, has built a brick chimney.

The Xmas Tree and entertainment by the school children at Sunset Hill School, will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 24th. Everyone within a radius of 1000 miles is cordially invited, and a good time promised. Come and see what the good children of the "Bad Lands" can do!

As the fishing season will soon be "on" those who are pisciculturally inclined should attend a lecture to be given here in the near future by Mr. Bradley Palmer, that well-known follower of Isaac Walton. His subject will be, "How to Hook and Land a Sucker."

Jas. Muir and Bill Baillie motored to the county town last Monday in the latter's horse-mo-bile. They figure on making nightly trips to follow the movies in Bentley's hippodrome. The present series, entitled, "What the Monkey said when he put it in the Sugar Basin," are very interesting.

Our "Meteorological Expert," states that as we had new moon on the 6th, which was a fine day, and the 7th was ditto, we can look for another month of fine weather. Not being personally acquainted with any of the celestial bodies, we will take his word for it.

We notice your Bentley correspondent's invitation to come in and get acquainted with the improvement Association, and stating there are more than ten in that body. We are well aware that every man, woman, and child within a radius of five miles is supposed to belong to the Association. These cumbersome bodies are generally run by a few "higher up" or "upper ten." It is immaterial to us whether they are an upper ten or lower five hundred. We have nothing to do with them numerically, but with their "saragated logic." They go on record that they are against Sunday skating on the Bentley Rink (although not prohibiting it), ergo Sunday skating there must be wrong. But on Sunday they auto over to Gull Lake for an afternoon on the ice. Our logic, being only of the common or garden variety, has it figured that if skating for pleasure on Bentley Rink is wrong, it is equally wrong on a lake. It is equally wrong to take out an auto or hitch up a team for a pleasure ride on Sunday.

We know that some of our best friends belong to the Association, but if they don't like what we write they can lump it. As your Bentley correspondent is anxious to make us acquainted, we would like to get acquainted with the reason for putting the rink in the lowest spot in Bentley. If they really wanted an improvement why didn't they put the rink on the highest spot, then get a well drilled with a sufficient bore that the water would be available for fire protection, or something else. The present well, when pumping full speed ahead, with Miller's 40 h. p. engine, hasn't enough flow to knock a cat off his feet at two paces.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Otto Heuppleuser is on the sick list, but we hope soon to hear that she is up and about again.

—Our Own Correspondent.

Meadowbrook News

Mr. Jos. Long is erecting an up-to-date residence, which adds greatly to the appearance of this locality.

The Meadowbrook Christmas Tree will be held in the school-house on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. Everybody welcome. Admission free.

Mr. Nicaise has sold his valuable farm, to Mr. H. McKinnon, formerly of Calgary, and intends going to the front at the first opportunity.

We are all pleased to hear that our teacher, Miss B. Williamson, is to remain with us another year.

Mr. J. McKinnon, of Roachonville, Sask., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The people living on the rural mail route are greatly benefited by having their mail delivered, but those not on the route are at a loss by the closing of the local office.

The Meadowbrook young people have taken advantage of the excellent skating on Gull Lake, some of the bravest having crossed to the Bentley shore.

Mr. Richard Lett has brought his wife and family from Ottawa to get the benefit of our Alberta climate. He is living in Mr. Bullock's house.

Mr. and Miss Kinley were the guests of Mrs. J. Long last Sunday.

Miss Susie Crowe has taken a situation as stenographer in the Red Cross Offices, Calgary.

A Few Helpful Hints

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS WHICH WILL HELP YOU TO DECIDE:

For Ladies	For Men
Brooches. Bar Pins.	Alarm Clocks.
Bonnet Brushes.	Bracelet Watches on Strap.
Bracelets, Solid Gold and	Cuff Links. Collar Buttons.
Gold Filled, 90c. to \$20.00	Desk Clocks.
Charelaines. Cuff Links.	Fobs, Silk and Gold Filled.
Cut Glass.	Gold-Headed Umbrellas.
Dress Pins. Earrings.	Hair Brushes.
Enamel Pins.	Locketts.
Fobs, Silk and Gold Filled.	Military Brushes.
Gold Clocks.	Pierce's Silver Shaving Mug and Brush.
Gold-Headed Umbrellas.	Rings. Scarf Pins.
Locketts.	Tie Clips.
Manicure Sets. Mirrors.	Watches. Watch Chains.
Neck Chains. Pendants.	
Rings. Silver Thimbles.	
Souvenir Spoons.	
Silverware.	
Watches. Watch Bracelets.	
Watch Chains.	

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We are in the Market for Dressed Poultry

No. 1 Chicken.....14c	No. 2.....10c.
No. 1 Fowl.....10c	No. 2.....7c.
No. 1 Ducks.....10c	No. 2.....15c.
No. 1 Turkey, under 12 lbs.....18c	No. 2.....17c.
No. 1 Turkey, over 12 lbs.....20c	No. 2.....11c
No. 1 Geese.....11c	No. 2.....8c.

Live Poultry

No. 1 Chicken.....11c.
No. 1 Fowl.....8c.
No. 1 Ducks.....8c.
Turkey under 12 lbs.....15c.
Turkey over 12 lbs.....16c.
No. 1 Geese.....9c.

Turkey price good till Dec. 20th.
PHONE US FOR HOG PRICES
Other grades at proportionate prices. We cannot accept thin cull stock.

\$35.00 Buys the Whole Outfit

One Kitchen Cabinet. Solid Oak. Gloss Finish. Top, 42 x 25 x 70. Art Glass in doors. Two Tilting Sugar Bins. Two Small Drawers. Half Shelf in Cupboard. Utensil pocket on door. Tilting Flour Bin. Cutlery Drawer. Bake Board. Self-locking Catches. Sliding Castors.
You get also the following Kitchen and Household Articles.

One Salt Box.	One Bread Chopper.
One Wasting Pan.	One Wash Basin.
One Stew Kettle.	One Crum Tray.
One Metal Tray.	One Frying Pan.
One Handsome Christmas Ornament.	One Granite Pie Tin.
One Complete Lamp, with Large Base.	One Large Bread Pan.
One Knife Box.	One Sauce Pan.
One Cake Pan.	Seven Pudding Pans.
One Pail.	One Granite Pail.
One Colander.	One Large Dish Strainer.
	One Large Stove-Poker.
	1 Ornamental Waste Basket.

We have only six of these outfits, and are making this proposition to clear them out at once.

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Links in Gold, Silver, and Pearl.....	40c to \$10.00 pr
Fountain Pens.....	\$1.50 to \$6.00
Silver Plated Ware.....	50c up
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ON DISPLAY THIS WEEK

Watt & Hay

Wm. Kerber's Big Auction Sale

Lacombe District News

Bentley News

Obituary.
Ada Carman Hopkins was born Jan. 1st, 1869, at Morrisburg, Ont. She was closely related to Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada. In the year 1891 she was married to George Hopkins at Sacramento, Cal. For several years they resided at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and thence moved to Bentley. For a number of years she was a member of the Anglican Church. In her position as Postmistress of Bentley she endeared herself to the whole surrounding community. On Dec. 3rd, 1915, she died at her home, south of Bentley, aged forty-six years, eleven months, and three days. She leaves to mourn her a husband and two sons.
The book of her life is finished—forty-six chapters full of kindly deeds and pure living; eleven pages of kindest ministry to the loved ones in the home, a faithful wife, a thoughtful mother; three verses of the kindest consideration for a large circle of friends. She has gone from among us, but the fragrance of her sweet noble life abides with us. We loved her for her real worth, and shall ever cherish her memory. The funeral service was held in the Methodist Church, Bentley, on Sunday, Dec. 4th, at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. A. D. Miller. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Woody Nook News

Everything is safely threshed around here, and the crops were good.
The school board is to be congratulated on the installation of a grand flag-pole in front of the school, and the Union Jack flies proudly every day. Other schools should take an example from Woody Nook and get flags so that the youngsters may be taught to appreciate what it stands for. Take a look at it from the top of McCully's hill.
Arrangements have not yet been made for the school's Christmas entertainment.

Morningside News

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment in the school-house, Morningside, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd, at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme is being prepared, and it is the intention of those in charge to give the little ones, as well as the grown-ups a treat. Everybody welcome. Admission free.

Brooksley News

BROOKSLEY HONOR ROLL
Fred W. Ritson—Late Sergt. of the 5th Batt., was wounded at Ypres in April, and as his foot is permanently injured he has been transferred to the Canadian Ordnance Corps and is stationed at Ashford, Kent.
W. B. Bothamley—Late Sergt. of the 5th Batt., has been given a commission in a Middlesex regiment.
Lance-Corporal V. A. Sugg—(Fifth Batt.)—Is now recovered from his wounds.
Bugler A. H. Scott (5th Batt.)—Somewhere in France.
Corporal G. R. Lansdell (31st Batt.)—At his home in England, recovering from pneumonia.
L. Rogers—Somewhere in France.
R. S. Garner—Somewhere in France.
W. J. Smith—Somewhere in France.
W. Parker (12th C.M.R.)—Branshott, England.
A. Jenkins (12th C.M.R.)—Branshott, England.
Corp. F. Codd (63rd Batt.)—Edmonton.
Corp. A. H. Moore (66th Batt.)—Edmonton.
Signaller Lance-Corp. H. C. Brock (66th Batt.)—Edmonton.
J. J. Wilson (66th Batt.)—Edmonton.
David Ramsay (9th Batt., 66th draft)—Shorncliffe.
R. E. Owens (9th Batt., 66th draft)—Shorncliffe.
Ed. Ayrheart (56th Batt.)—Shorncliffe.
C. W. Ritson (Corps of Guides)—To be Provisional lieutenant (superannuation) Dec. 14, 1914.
At present training with the 101st, Edmonton.
Capt. and Flight-Commander H. Le Marchant Brock—Has been promoted to be Major and Squadron-Commander. He is a younger brother of C. P. Brock, Brooksley, and has been at the front since the beginning of the war, excepting for three months in the spring, when he was instructor at the Royal Flying Camp near Salisbury Plain. He was mentioned in dispatches early in the year.
Lieut. Donald Brock, R.N., youngest brother of C. P. Brock, Brooksley, was in H. M. S. Triumph when she was torpedoed in the Dardanelles May 26th. He is now Flag Lieutenant at Gibraltar.
Percy Bligh, of the Princess Pats, who lived for several years in this neighborhood, is back in Calgary, invalided, and has lost an eye.

Patriotic Fund

Miss Pearl A. Ebert, Treasurer of the Teachers' Association of the Red Deer Inspectorate, acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations from the

teachers and schools of the district:
Miss Isabella K. MacLennan, Willowdale School, Red Deer, \$5.00.
Miss J. MacLennan, Red Deer, \$5.00.
Miss H. C. Truan, Red Deer, \$3.00.
Willowdale School, \$10.00.
Miss H. Magee, Turville School District, Chigwell, \$2.00.
Daughters of Wisdom, St. Joseph's Convent, Red Deer, \$5.00.
Miss V. P. Pierce, Innisfail, \$2.00.
Miss Lillian K. Wotton, Symonds School, Lacombe, \$3.00.
Mr. J. F. Boyce, Red Deer, \$10.00.
Mr. R. C. Potter and pupils, Rocky Mountain House, \$5.00.
Miss Lyons-Hall, Clive, \$3.00.
Mr. Gilroy Flack, Lacombe, \$5.00.
Miss Abbie B. Laurence, Pleasant Hill S. D., Morningside, \$2.00.
Miss Magdalena Beck, Eckville, \$2.00.
Mr. H. M. Glebe, Evans, \$5.00.
Mr. H. W. Huestis, Norma School District, Sylvan Lake, \$10.00.
Mr. Jos. Gillmor, Westbranch School District, Lacombe, \$2.00.
Miss Eva MacIntyre, New Hill, \$5.00.
Pupils of Progressive School, Towalta, \$2.00.
Mr. W. H. K. Donaldson, Carritt School District, Bentley, \$2.00.
Mr. Roy Mallett, Brooksley, \$5.00.

Lacombe Teachers' monthly contribution (November), \$17.00. Total, \$110.00.
If concerts or entertainments are held in the schools during the winter teachers are requested to send the proceeds to Miss Ebert, who will acknowledge receipt of the same and apportion it to the local branch of the Patriotic Fund to which it rightly belongs. By sending your contribution through Miss Ebert the united efforts of the teachers in this important work will be gathered together.

Milton News

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Talbot on Dec. 9th. Quite a lot of business was discussed, and two new officers were elected—Mrs. D. F. Ames being chosen as President, and Mrs. R. W. Fletcher as Secretary. Mrs. G. Grant retains the office of Treasurer. All did justice to the splendid dinner Mrs. Talbot provided, and went home happier for having spent a most enjoyable day.
The Christmas tree entertainment will be held on the 23rd of this month, and a good time is promised. Nearly everyone seems to be busy practicing for the programme.

HERE'S A POSER

One of the most outstanding tributes to the sagacity of President Wilson has come in the praise given by Edmund D. Hulbert, a Chicago banker, to the federal reserve bank scheme, introduced by the president, not so many months ago as an aid to counteract the periodic tendency in United States financial circles to contract credits.

At a gathering of the Western Economic society Mr. Hulbert stated that from his observation of the operation of the reserve bank act, had the system been in operation in the States in August, 1914, there would have been no suspension of payments. At the same time he drew attention to the fact that the reserve banks had a duty equally important in contracting credits during periods of overexpansion, such as that which is just now observable throughout the U. S. Unfortunately, however, the machinery of the act was less adaptable to this work than to the expansion work which has been so well done.

This is an interesting observation and one which will be sure to attract the attention of such a man as President Wilson. That there is much of truth in it will be generally admitted, for if it were possible in some way to safeguard the country in times of over-expansion it is certain that there would be much less trouble encountered in the direction of credit contraction.

The trouble is that when things are going with a swing the bankers themselves are caught up in the whirl of optimism and are apt to contribute to the general disaster which is sure to come following over-expansion periods by making it too easy for people to get credits—as much too easy as they make it too hard in times of contraction. And the question is, how will it be possible to frame a law which will operate as efficiently in the

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Wednesday, Dec. 22

Commencing at 10.30 a. m., I will sell by Public Auction without reserve the following High Class Live Stock, Cattle, Hogs, etc.

12 Head Young Work Horses

1 Team Geldings, Brown and Black, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2750; 1 Grey Mare, 6 years old, in foal, weight 1400; 1 Black Gelding, 6 years old, weight 1350; 1 Bay Mare, 6 years old, weight 1550; 1 Black Mare, 6 years old, in foal, weight 1450; 1 Team Grey Mares, both in foal, 8 years old, weight 2600; 1 Bay Filly, 2 years old; 1 Grey Colt, two years old; 1 Sucking colt; 1 Bay Driving Mare, 6 years old, weight 1150.

20 head high-grade and Pure Bred Cattle

2 Choice Milk Cows; 4 Head of Pure-Bred (unregistered) Shorthorn Cows; 2 Heifers 2 years old (high grade Shorthorns); 4 Heifer Calves; 4 Steer Calves; 2 Pure-Bred Registered Shorthorn Heifers, 2 years old, in calf to Registered Bull; 1 Pure-Bred Shorthorn Heifer Calf; 1 Extra Good Registered Shorthorn bull, 3 years old.

44 Head Pure Bred Duroc-Jersey Hogs

7 Head of Pure-Bred Registered Duroc-Jersey Sows, in pig to Imported Duroc-Jersey Boar, due to farrow in March; 1 Pure-Bred Registered Duroc-Jersey Boar, 2 years old (Imp.); 36 head of Pure-Bred Shoats.

High Class Farm Implements

1 McCormick 8-foot Binder; 1 20-disc Drill, with grass seeder attachment; 1 4-horse 8-foot McCormick Disc; 1 3-section Lever Harrow; 1 Emerson Gang Plow; 1 Emerson 16-inch Sulky Plow; 1 14-inch Breaking Plow; 1 14-inch Stubble Plow; 1 Fanning Mill and Bagger; 1 Top Buggy; 1 New Cutter; 2 Good Farm Wagons; 1 Truck Wagon; 1 Set Bob-Sleighs; 1 Scraper; 1 9-horse power Lister Gasoline Engine and Feed Chopper; 1 Deering Mower; 1 Deering Rake; 1 Danc Automatic Stacker; 1 3-wheel Hay Sweep; 4 Sets Good Heavy Work Harness; 1 Set Single Driving Harness; 4 spools Barbed Wire; 2 Feed Bunks and Hay Racks; 165 Good Tamarac Posts; 175 lbs. Timothy Seed; and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums up to \$20 cash; over that amount, a credit of 6 months will be given on approved joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest. 5 per cent. discount for cash on sums over \$20.00.

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former direction as it has already operated in the latter?

MAKING MONEY OUT OF WAR

The announcement in the Wall Street Journal of the enormous profits made by the Canadian manufacturers of shells is one of the most startling that has been made since war broke out. The statement in itself, which appears in this issue, makes comment unnecessary. It is simply appalling.

The Canada Foundry Company has received very large orders for shells, most of which were sub-let to United States firms, and made a clear profit of \$20,000,000.

In this regard, the Ottawa Citizen points out that the Canada Car Foundry at Fort William, to which the Fort William people in adverse times paid a bonus of \$250,000, where this work could have been done, and should have been done, is practically idle, and also that all orders sub-let to the United States will escape any suggested Dominion war taxation.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, of Sydney, is doing business at the rate of eight million dollars a year, and is making a profit of 13 per cent. The Steel Company of Hamilton is showing earnings of \$500,000 a year, and has orders which will keep it going at full time for two years.

The other companies are making the same enormous profits, some of which are manufacturing in Canada and some making millions by sub-letting their contracts to United States firms, and the work is being done by United States workmen.

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50 lbs.	3.75
100 lbs.	7.00
10 lbs. Hog Worn Powder	1.00

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Two Kitchen Cabinets—\$4.00 and \$6.00.

One \$65.00 Kootenay McClary Range, with water connections, \$40.00.

Ten small Cook Stoves, from \$5.00 up.

Fifty Hardwood Kitchen Chairs at 50c. each.

Five Kitchen Tables, \$2.00 and up.

One Winnipeg Couch, \$8.00.

Heaters—No. 13, \$8.00. No. 16, \$10.00. No. 17, \$12.00.

Photographs and Records, at Half Price.

Hotel Dishes of all kinds, Toilet Sets, etc.

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We would call the attention of the Council to the fact that it is about time there was a change in the police force, and that one of the officers be retired—which one we leave to the Police Board to decide. This fact is apparent, as, at the present time the force is not working in harmony, and on a police force this state of affairs always leads to trouble. It will not be long, at the present rate of proceedings, until the officers will be throwing stumbling-blocks in

each others way, and the result will be that the town will suffer. The Police Committee say that the rink will take the time of one policeman this winter, but we are of the opinion that there are many men in town who will take the job of looking after the rink for \$40 or \$45 a month, and the difference between this amount and the salary of a policeman will be saved. Both officers are good men, we can say nothing against them personally, but in the interests of the town a change should be made.

TWO RETIREMENTS BY BRITISH FORCE IN THE BALKANS

London, Dec. 9.—Two successive retirements by the British forces in the Balkans was officially announced tonight. On December 7th the troops were withdrawn to a new line, and on December 8th they retired to another line. The official statement was as follows:

"On December 6th the Bulgarians, after a heavy bombardment, attacked our troops west of Lake Doiran. Our advanced trenches were entered by small parties of Bulgarians who were immediately driven out with the bayonet.

"On the morning of December 7th the Bulgarians attacked again, and by weight of superior numbers, drove our troops out of their position. Under cover of darkness the troops were withdrawn to a new line. Reports as to our losses have not been received.

"On December 8th the British troops successfully repulsed all attacks, and in the evening they were withdrawn to a new position in order to conform with the general alignment."

A despatch to Reuters' Telegraph Company, from British headquarters in Macedonia, sent under date of December 8th, says:

"The Bulgarian attacks during the past two or three days have been more serious than were originally reported. The Bulgarians show constantly increasing strength, and seem to be well supplied with artillery, which keeps up a constant fire.

"Like the Germans, the Bulgarians deluge their objective with shell-fire before attacking with infantry.

"Since Monday the British lines have engaged the principal share of their attention, and before the superior strength of the enemy our outposts are gradually falling back to the main position. Some hand to hand fighting has occurred.

"The few Bulgarian prisoners taken declare they have no wish to fight against the entente allies, but are anxious to meet the Greeks, and wipe out old scores.

"As the lines of the entente allies contract upon the Greek frontier the problem of the Greek government becomes more and more acute.

"The French withdrawal to Demir-Kapu was most orderly. They brought away, even their stores of hay and forage."

London, Dec. 10.—Bulgarians, officered by Germans, are fiercely attacking the allies in Macedonia, according to the Times Saloniki correspondent, who regards the situation as grave. The correspondent says that a series of fierce assaults, by day and night, have been directed against the allies right wing from

Demir-Kapu to Kosturino. These assaults, the despatch adds, have so far been successfully beaten off, but the enemy is being continually reinforced and apparently intends to renew the attacks with the object of gaining Strumitza station, towards which the German cavalry has been making reconnaissances.

London, Dec. 9.—Having arrived too late to prevent the invasion of Serbia, the British and French forces in the south-eastern part of Serbia are now retiring before the onslaughts of the Bulgarians who, supported by German artillery and infantry, have been attacking both the British and the French, and compelling them to give up advanced positions.

According to reports from Saloniki the retirement is being carried out in an orderly manner, but how far it is to continue is a matter of much speculation. Opinion is divided as to whether it would not be better to abandon the entire expedition or merely retain Saloniki as a base. The latter alternative, however, would, it is believed, further endanger the relations of the entente allies with Greece, which now are far from satisfactory, and would be an inducement to the central powers to follow the entente forces across the Greek frontier.

Besides battles in the Balkans the British people are watching with deep interest the operations in Mesopotamia, where a light is now taking place for Kut-el-Amara, and in Arabia; the Turks in the latter region having commenced another advance on Aden. They made a similar attempt on Aden last July, but were driven back. As Aden and its vicinity, as well as the shores of the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, leading from the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden, are well fortified, it is not believed an advance is seriously intended. There is also considerable activity on the Gallipoli peninsula, but there have not been any important changes in the situation of the troops.

WAR BADGE FOR USE IN CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The minister of militia still has under consideration the issue of a badge of button to serve the purpose of the khaki armband.

Many requests have been made lately by various organizations engaged in the promotion of recruiting, for the issue of a badge, button, or armband, that can be worn by men who have proven their willingness to serve at the front, or men who are engaged in the production of war munitions.

It has been urged that the use of a distinguishing badge, authorized by the government, would stimulate enlistment, and at the same time would give due credit to those whose absence from the ranks is not due to unwillingness to serve.

A number of designs have, it is understood, been submitted to the department, the one most likely of adoption being a small button bearing the royal crown. A decision as to the form and issue of the button will be made within the next few days.

So far as can be learned, the use of the buttons will be restricted to men who have offered themselves for service, and been rejected on the grounds of physical disability; to men who are over the age of enlistment, and to expert munition workers engaged on the production of munitions of various kinds for the allies.

ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN FAVOR OF THE ALLIES CHARGED BY HUNS

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—A scathing denunciation of alleged illegal activities in favor of the allies, involving U. S. officials, Canadian officials, British sympathizers and Japanese sympathizers in this country, were made yesterday by Hermann R. Lentke, attorney for Franz Bopp, German consul-general at this port, in the shape of an official answer to the wholesale charges of bomb plotting against Germans in the United States.

What is claimed as specific instances of unlawful acts, extending over a long period, are

MORTGAGE SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY AT LACOMBE, ALTA.

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar of the North Alberta Land Registration District, there will be offered for sale by Samuel W. Paisley, at the Post Office, in the Town of Lacombe, Alberta, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1915, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the most northerly fifty (50) feet of lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Twenty-Two (22), in the Townsite of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions in the grant forming the Crown or in the existing certificate of title.

The Vendors are informed that the lots are situated in a good residential section of the Town of Lacombe, and is one half mile from the Post Office. There is a house on the property, two storey, frame, 28 x 30 feet, with alcove 8 x 10, with a kitchen and screened verandah, one storey, 18 x 20. The house contains ten rooms, and is all plastered and in good condition.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Terms of payment will be 20 per cent, cash on the day of the sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Company, within sixty days thereafter without interest, or in the alternative, 40 per cent, cash on the day of sale, the purchaser to give a mortgage for the balance, repayable in five equal annual instalments with interest at 10 per cent, per annum.

Other terms and conditions, and further particulars may be had from Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Company, Solicitors, Edmonton, or from R. H. Inglis of Lacombe.

11th November, 1915.
Approved: "W. A. Deyl,"
Deputy Registrar.
(D. 1-3c)

enumerated, ad seriatim, in the first official utterances of this representative of the kaiser's government in this city.

The array of alleged evidence, which came as a complete surprise to the federal secret agents working on the so-called national wide munitions of war destruction conspiracy, is based on investigations of C. R. Crowley, now under arrest on two charges of conspiracy to destroy powder plants and vessels carrying munitions for the allies.

The arrest of the "bomb-thrower," who escaped over the border into Canada, was reported yesterday. It is said arrangements, were completed to bring him to this city immediately, as he is accused of an offence against the United States. The man is understood to have engaged in alleged bombing in

another territory than that of Louis J. Smith, the government witness.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Lien Warrant issued under a lien note given by Roy Bains and O. Bains to H. L. Brown, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Roy Bains and O. Bains, named in the said Distress Warrant, I have seized the following goods, namely:

One buggy, with shafts; 121 L. & A.-stamped 2098. Which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 18th day of December, at Sage's Livery Barn, Lacombe, at the hour of 2 p.m. Dated at Red Deer, Nov. 29th, 1915.

E. S. HOGG, Asst. Sheriff.
W. G. SAGE, Bailiff.

THE TOWN OF LACOMBE**Auction Sale of Lots Under Tax Enforcement Act**

The Town of Lacombe will offer for sale, by Public Auction, at the Town Clerk's Office, in Lacombe, Alberta, on Saturday, January 15th, 1916, at 2 o'clock, p.m., the following lots, which have become forfeited to the said Town under Tax Enforcement proceedings. The upset price of any lot will be the amount of the taxes and costs.

Terms of Sale will be cash. Lots 9 to 12, 26 to 29, 51, 52, in Block A, Plan 3540 U.

Lots 6, 12 to 15, 20 to 22, in Block B, Plan 3540 U.

Lots 6 and 7, in Block A, Plan 4911 X.

Lots 38, 54 to 56, in Block 18, Plan 4500 R.

Lots 27 to 30, in Block 19, Plan 4500 R.

Lots 1 to 4, 6 to 8, 13 to 16, 18 to 25, 27, 28, 31, 32, 38 to 42, in Block 35, Plan 15 U.

Lots 11 to 14, 21 to 25, 27 to 32, in Block 36, Plan 15 U.

Lots 1 to 4, 7, 8, in Block 38, Plan 15 U.

Lots 1 to 4, 6, 13, 14, in Block 37, Plan 15 U.

Lots 4 to 18, in Block 32, Plan 15 U.

Lots 11, 12, 30 to 34, in Block 33, Plan 15 U.

Lots 13 to 19, 26 to 29, 32, 33, 36, 37, 41, 42, in Block 34, Plan 15 U.

Lots 6 and 11, in Block 3, Plan 4880 R.

Lot 17, in Block 2, Plan 894 A. J.

Lot 4, in Block 24, Plan 11 U.

Lot 1, in Block 9, Plan 1 B.

Lot 7, in Block 20, Plan 1 B.

Lots 12, 21, in Block 7, Plan 1 U.

Lot 37, in Block 19, Plan 4500 R.

Lot 9, in Block 3, Plan 4500 R.

Lots 9 and 10, in Block 33;

lots 15 and 16, in Block 36;

lots 5, 11, 12, 15 to 18, in Block 37;

lots 5 and 6, in Block 39;

all in Plan 15 U.

Lots 1 to 28, in Block 20,

Plan 1507 A. N.

Lots 9 to 18, in Block 2;

lots 15, 16, 21 to 24, in Block

15; lots 9 to 11, in Block 17;

lots 6 to 10, in Block 25; lots

1 to 22, in Block 27; lots 1

to 22, in Block 28; all in Plan

3892 A. J.

Lots 5, 7, 21, 22, 24, in Block

5; lot 9, in Block 8; lots 9

and 10, in Block 9; lots 9 and

10, in Block 10; lots 13 and

14, in Block 20; lots 1 to 22,

in Block 30; lots 2 to 6, in

Block 18; all in Plan 2605 A. M.

(D. 15-5c)

McTavish BUSINESS COLLEGE Edmonton Alberta

New term starts Monday, January 3rd. Six months, \$58.50. There are cheaper schools. There are none better at any price—not many as good. Ask any of our 3,000 graduates. Drop a postal for information about courses in Business or Shorthand. Do it now and be ready for the opening.

J. C. McTavish, Prin.

For Sale

HAY, by the ton or half stack; 30 lots for sale; \$10.00 cash, balance in one or two years. One brick house, 8 rooms, painted roof, furnace, bath-room, large cistern; two thousand, one hundred and sixty acres of land. Will sell all or part at one-third cash, balance on reasonable time. One warehouse storage-room for machinery or furniture; 2 business lots for sale. Enquire.

RICHARD SHILDETO, Lacombe.

(N. 24-4c)

Judicial Sale

Pursuant to the final order for sale made by His Honor William A. D. Lees, dated the 6th day of December, 1915, there will be offered for sale by Samuel Wesley Paisley, auctioneer, at the Post Office in the Town of Lacombe, Alberta, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1916, the North East Quarter of Section Ten (10), Township 41, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less.

This property is situated about 6 1/2 miles North West of the Post Office of Tees; about six miles North East of the Post Office of Clive, and about 20 miles North East of the Town of Lacombe. It is distant from the nearest railway station 6 miles. There are about 10 acres broken on the property, and about 80 additional acres of the property can easily be broken. The balance of the property is covered with small bush and scattered popular trees. There is no fencing on the property. The soil is a clay loam, with clay sub-soil.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid which will be made known at the time of sale.

Terms of payment ten per cent. to the Plaintiff's Solicitor at the time of sale; the balance to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest. The sale is subject to the standing conditions of the Court. Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Greene & Payne, Barristers, Red Deer, Alberta.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 6th day of December, 1915.

F. S. SIMPSON, Clerk of the Court.

Approved as to form: W.A.D.L. (Dec. 15-3c)

FARMERS!

HERE ARE SIX REASONS WHY IT WILL PAY YOU TO INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN . . .

The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co.

FIRST—Because it is owned and operated by the Farmers for their mutual benefit, and not to enrich stockholders of a company formed to accumulate wealth at the expense of the insurer or to share its profits with residents of cities, towns, or villages by insuring their property.

SECOND—The cost of insurance is not only very low, but you are not required to pay your premiums in advance unless you prefer doing so, and no interest is charged where premium notes are taken. The agent's fee is all that is required to be paid in cash.

THIRD—The Company is thoroughly reliable and long past the experimental stage, and its policies are better adapted to Farm Insurance than any others issued. The use of steam threshers permitted free of charge.

FOURTH—The cost of adjustment of loss claims are paid by the Company and not by the insured and settlements are always made on an equitable basis.

FIFTH—Insurance on Live Stock covers them against loss by fire anywhere on the farm, and by lightning anywhere in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Insurance on Produce covers same while in building, also Hay and Grain in stack within forty feet thereof. Insurance on Farming Implements, Vehicles, Harness, and Roles, covers anywhere on the farm.

SIXTH—That This is the LARGEST FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IN CANADA, and Must Therefore Be Giving THE BEST SATISFACTION. N.B.—Members are only liable for the Unpaid Portion of Their Premium Notes.

INGLIS & CAMERON**Agents****Lacombe****Alberta**

Government Buying Hay for War Office

In view of the heavy hay crop in Alberta this year the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has had under consideration for some time the matter of purchasing a quantity of timothy hay for British war office supply. Since last August they have been in communication with the Provincial Department of Agriculture, securing information as to the quantity available, the quality, etc. Samples were sent to Ottawa by the Provincial Department, the quality of which proved satisfactory.

At first the high cost of transporting such a bulky commodity from Alberta to France seemed prohibitive, but finally through concessions secured from the Canadian Pacific Railway arrangements have been completed whereby a considerable amount of Alberta timothy will be purchased by the Dominion Department of Agriculture for the account of the Imperial war office.

W. W. Moore, of that department, has been in the province for the past two weeks looking over the situation and making final arrangements for the purchase and delivery of this hay.

The Dominion department will inspect and take delivery at Calgary, and the contract provides that if any ten bales in any one car are found to be below grade the whole car may be rejected. If any farmer is dissatisfied with the grade which he receives from the contractor at local points he

may secure a certificate of the grade of any car from the Government inspector at Calgary by sending the car number to the Government Hay Compressing Plant, 11th avenue and 5th street East, Calgary, and requesting a copy of the inspector's certificate.

South of Calgary, where the hay is purchased direct from the Alberta Hay Growers' Association of Pincher Creek, the price to the grower will be \$10 per ton for No. 1 grade, and \$8.50 per ton for No. 2 grade. North of Calgary, where a contract has been made with Herdman and Kirkendall, of Olds, to purchase and deliver on C.P.R. lines between Calgary and Edmonton, the grower to receive \$9.50 per ton for No. 1 grade and \$8.25 per ton for No. 2 grade f.o.b. cars at loading stations.

The following are the definitions of the grades:

Grade No. 1 shall mean timothy with not more than one-eighth of other tame grasses mixed, of good color, sound, and well cured, free from stubble, spear grass and wild barley, commonly known as "Fox Tail."

Grade No. 2 shall mean timothy with not more than one-fourth of other tame grasses, of fair color, well cured, free from stubble, and spear grass, and wild barley, commonly known as "Fox Tail."

F. E. McLeod is buying agent at Lacombe, and if you have any hay for sale call him up.

L. I. D. No. 401

A meeting of the Council of L. I. D. 401 was held in McKinnon Bros., Hall on Saturday, Nov. 27th, 1915.

Councillors all present. Minutes of last meeting accepted as read.

Moved by Wright, seconded by Sauri, that delayed pay sheets be signed by chairman and secretary when received. Carried.

Moved by Wright, seconded by Sauri, that Ellenburg be given authority to offer Mr. Fleming and Mr. Kenworthy \$15.00 for acre for land required from them for diversion in road, and complete the agreements. Carried.

Moved by Wright, seconded by Sauri, that councillors be allowed pay for twelve days and mileage necessarily travelled in laying out and inspecting work. Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the men who claim they done work in Division No. 2 in 1914, and got no credit for the work, telling them the present council can take no action in the matter.

Moved by Wright, seconded by Randall, that B. F. Austin be given authority to make agreements with the owners for land for a road through the centre of sections 35 and 36 in 41-5-5. Carried.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid:

R. D. Wright, councillor's fees, Division No. 1, \$100.00.

W. Ellenburg, councillor's fees, Division No. 2, \$111.00.

S. Sande, councillor's fees, Division No. 3, \$75.20.

E. Randall, councillor's fees, Division No. 4, \$73.00.

B. F. Austin, councillor's fees, Division No. 5, \$100.00.

J. Sauri, councillor's fees, Division No. 6, \$80.00.

Valley Lumber Co., plank, Division No. 1, \$53.80.

H. R. McLeod, repairing plow, Division No. 1, \$2.25.

F. Hancher, repairing plow, Division No. 5, \$1.00.

R. McGee, rent for plow, Division No. 6, \$2.00.

McKinnon Bros., spikes, Division No. 1, \$2.90.

McKinnon Bros., spikes, Division No. 5, \$1.00.

A. Kangas, land for diversion in road, Division No. 4, \$10.00.

Moved by Wright, seconded by Sauri, that Mr. A. N. McKinnon be paid \$100.00 for acting secretary from Jan. 1st till April 17th, 1915. Carried.

A letter was read from the Minister of Municipal Affairs, saying men that have enlisted are not exempt from taxes.

The following pay sheets were passed and ordered paid:

No. 45, Div. No. 2, \$110.25.

No. 46, Div. No. 2, \$83.60.

No. 47, Div. No. 5, \$33.00.

No. 48, Div. No. 6, \$40.00.

No. 49, Div. No. 2, \$70.00.

No. 50, Div. No. 2, \$125.30.

No. 51, Div. No. 3, \$36.50.

No. 52, Div. No. 6, \$92.00.

No. 53, Div. No. 5, \$129.25.

No. 54, Div. No. 5, \$70.00.

No. 55, Div. No. 5, \$61.20.

No. 56, Div. No. 4, \$70.50.

No. 57, Div. No. 4, \$94.00.

No. 58, Div. No. 4, \$89.70.

No. 59, Div. No. 4, \$92.70.

GILLETTS

EATS LYE DIRT
CLEANS-DISINFECTS

No. 76, Div. No. 6, \$32.50.
No. 77, Div. No. 4, \$109.00.
No. 78, Div. No. 2, \$104.50.
No. 79, Div. No. 5, \$98.00.
No. 80, Div. No. 5, \$166.00.
The following returning officers were appointed:
Division No. 1.—E. N. French.
Division No. 2.—L. Slaght.
Division No. 3.—A. Chinery.
Division No. 4.—M. Ulitto.
Division No. 5.—E. Whaley.
Division No. 6.—J. Ferguson.
Moved by Austin, seconded by Sande, that meeting adjourn.
A. SIM, Sec'y-Treasurer.

Bentley News

Bentley Drug Store has a fine line of toys, fancy goods, and candies for Christmas shoppers.

The weather has cooled down a little, and on Monday morning registered zero.

Hunting parties are returning, most of them with poor returns for the trip.

Syl. Hunt, who has been in Idaho for the past two years, is spending a few weeks visiting around, but thinks that he will return to Idaho in January.

The chicken pie supper, followed by the ice carnival, on Friday night last, was a big success, and was well attended, about one hundred and fifty persons taking supper at the Club Rooms. Nearly all events scheduled were pulled off at the rink.

Among the winners of prizes were: Miss Hansen, Miss Cox, Miss Clara McPherson, Campbell Millar, Glen Williams, J. Arthur Davies, and others.

The turkey shoot and raffle brought in a lot from the country on Saturday, and an enjoyable time was had. Among the winners were: Mr. Creigo, B. E. Williams, O. Gideon, Mr. Bourbon, I. E. Triplett, and others.

Mrs. Lockhart is reported very ill.

Will Lohman is on his way back to Lethbridge to settle up some business affairs.

The sermon on Sunday Observance, given by the Rev. A. D. Millar, at the Church last Sunday evening, was greatly appreciated. The Rev. Hustus, of Red Deer, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will speak on the same subject next Sunday evening.

The Coles Hot Blast Heating Stoves, in two sizes, at Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

BORN
FARR.—At Blackfalds, on Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Farr, a son.

WANTED
FOR SALE
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Hembury & Co.
Dealers and traders in New and Second-hand Furniture, Organs, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Household Specialties. (Nicholson & Switzer's Old Stand, in Winslow Block).

LOG CHAINS LOST
Lost on the trail south-east of Percy Switzer's, a jute bag, containing two log chains. Finder leave at this office for reward, or drop a card to lock box 328, Lacombe. (D. 15-1c)

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White Wyandotte Cockerels, J. C. Longmore's strain, \$1.50. N. Whitelaw, Lakeside, Phone 1702. (D. 1-4p)

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Berkshire Hogs, both sexes (pure-bred) for sale. Apply Capt. C. W. Gaitkell, Phone R 702, Lacombe, R. R. No. 3. (N. 24-4p)

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Colt, yearling; bay gelding; strayed from H. A. Kennedy's farm. Finder please telephone R 502. (N. 24-1f)

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A car of calves, yearlings, or steers; Shorthorn or Hereford two-year-olds mostly, or all breed. State lowest cash price per pound or head in first letter. Anthony Frederickson, Throne, Alberta. (D. 8-3p)

NOTICE OF ESTRAY
One black mare—no marks; weight about 1100; age about 10 years; came to my place about Nov. 25. Clyde Evernden, finder, S.E. 1/4 14-41-2, w 5, eight miles N.W. of Bentley, Alberta. (D. 8-3c)

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Ten Stacks good Oat Straw—either by the load or stack; a quantity of good hay; also a 4-horse power in good order. Apply John Rathje, Lacombe. (D. 15-3c)

STRAYED
Strayed from Qr. Section S. W. 6-42-1, about two months ago, a red yearling steer; branded JA, with half diamond over, on right rib. A suitable reward will be given to party returning same. John H. Adamson, Rimbey P. O. (D. 15-3p)

PASSING OF THE RED MAN
The Red Man is making no progress in Canada. He is hardly holding his own. During the year ending last March, according to the annual report of the Dominion Government, he decreased in numbers, and made but little advance in any form of activity. He is just standing still, and probably losing ground a little bit, in this battle of existence.

There is more than ordinary paths in the annual reports of the Indian department. Unfortunately, the men in charge, appointed according to our meth-

ods of party appointments, have no sympathy for the red men, and look upon the Indian from the white man's viewpoint entirely. One agent reports that the whole trouble is that the Indians do not get enough work to do. Pile the work on them; that is the thing. Keep their noses to the grindstone, and do not let them have time to think of the adventurous days of the past, the glorious era of the nomad and the wanderer.

Another agent reports: in the fact that the liberties of the Indian, by special enactment, have been curtailed, and they no longer can take part in some of the more adventurous pastimes of previous years. He cannot take part in the wild west shows or dress in the ancient costumes. His going and coming have been curtailed.

And thus the Indian is passing. The agents have no other idea than to hurry him along. The Indian, according to the government official, is a fool, because he isn't a white man, and because he cannot act as white men act. The object of all their training seems to be to induce the Indians to copy the white man. Instead of being a happy red man, he should become a discontented, unhappy copy of the white man.

But that is the way the Indian is passing. His day is over, and his race is rapidly passing on to extinction.

Order your Christmas turkey now from the Pioneer Meat Market.—H. Slater.

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 19th.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 12.30. Arrangements are being made for Special Services, etc., as follows:

Christmas Day—8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 26.—7 p.m., Christmas Carol Service.

Sunday, Jan. 2.—Will be observed as a Day of Intercession for the war all over the British Empire.

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HORSE ESTRAY
A bald-faced, white feet, 12 years old, sore on right shoulder. Finder please notify D. W. Garner, Great West Stables, Lacombe, for reward. (D. 8-1f)

STRAYED
Strayed from the range, four yearling steers and 4 yearling heifers, branded 4 and an inverted U surmounted by a half circle, on right ribs. Information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded. THOS. EAST, Box 570, Red Deer. Phone R 610, N. 1 Sec. 12-39-28, W. 4. (D. 16-3p)

When you get time look into our kitchen cabinet proposition. We are giving away 30 different kitchen utensils with each cabinet. Hembury & Co., Barnett Avenue.

CHEAP ORGAN
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CURRENT COMMENT

NO CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA

In his address at Vancouver, on Tuesday, the Hon. Robert Rogers emphatically declared that not only was there no thought of conscription in Canada, but that it would never be necessary, not even in a war like the present, in which Canada's participation in it must be outside our own borders. In the first place, recruiting in Canada has been of a nature and extent as to do away with any necessity for conscription; and, in the second place, there are constitutional and national considerations involved which would act as a decided deterrent against Great Britain consenting to conscription in the colonies. Every once in a while some over-zealous patriot in this country gets pessimistic and comes out in favor of conscription in Canada, possibly without having given sufficient thought to the very things that will not only render conscription not necessary, but will make it impossible in Canada. Irrespective of what measures may be found expedient in the British Isles, Britain will win this war; and when it is all over it will be one of the proudest boasts of the Empire that of the hundreds of thousands of men from the colonies who helped win it, not a single man was prompted to join the armies of those colonies through compulsion.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

A conference of 500 teachers of English was recently held in Tokyo. Ninety-five per cent. of those present were Japanese. The five per cent. were American and British.

During the ten days the conference continued the proceedings were conducted entirely in English, and, it is reported, proficiency in the language was universal among the participants.

A report from the conference says there are 100,000 boys and girls in the secondary schools of Japan studying English, the boys seven hours a week and the girls at least half that time. In Japanese schools of all grades, up to the university, nearly 200,000 boys and girls are studying it.

English is the language of commerce, and is spoken by two world powers. Its spread in all maritime countries has been remarkable. Japan's insular position and the growing devotion of the people to commerce probably account for the popularity of English there.

It has been said that English will be spoken almost universally in Japan within a few generations. This will be comforting (?) to the barbarous lords who had it all figured out that German was to take the place of English.

BERNSTEIN'S PEACE PROGRAMME

It has been reported that when the Reichstag meets next week, the German Socialists will endeavor to have a peace program formulated. The majority of the executive of the party in the terms of their programme, which was widely published, protested against any annexation policy, but the minority programme, presented by Dr. Eduard Bernstein, the leader of the moderate section, was a far more notable and bolder document.

It opened by stating that peace could only renew friendly relations between the peoples at war if it conform to the supreme principle of the right of peoples to decide their own fate. In the case of countries of European civilization, which have lived under foreign rule, no territorial changes should take place without the wishes of the people being consulted, and that such consultation should be supervised by neutral nations so as to ensure perfect freedom in voting. All adults who lived in the country for at least one year before the outbreak of war should have the right to vote, and self-government should be given to all subject peoples, whether transferred to one power or another or not, with the right to decide by vote as to which state they should belong.

This is obviously directed to the problem of the provinces of Alsace-Lorraine, which the majority of the German Socialist executive insist must remain German territory.

Outside Europe international modification should only take place under conditions as guarantee the status of the inhabitants against injury.

The question of Belgium is considered in detail, and Dr. Bernstein reaches a conclusion vastly different to that of the German professors.

"All forcible annexation of Belgium territory or any interference with Belgian autonomy by any state whatever must be energetically resisted; but further,

it must be added that Germany, without any provocation whatsoever, as the chancellor himself admitted, violated the neutrality of Belgium in defiance of the law of nations, and having thus made her way into Belgium to satisfy her own designs, beat down the resistance and occupied the country by force. Germany is therefore bound to evacuate Belgium immediately on the conclusion of peace, in accordance with the solemn declaration made August 4, 1914, by the German ambassador, Prince Lichnowsky, to the English secretary of state, Sir Edward Grey, and to pay full and ample indemnity to the people of Belgium for material and moral injury which they have suffered."

When the time comes for the initiative to be taken in the task of mediation, such a declaration should do much toward pointing a way out of the difficulties that are bound to be encountered.

DISCOURAGING MARRIAGE

When Professor Joseph F. Johnson, of the New York University, advocated a special tax on married men, to discourage growth of population, he took the only consistent position that an upholder of existing conditions can take.

If it is unavoidable that the great masses of people must always be poor, then Professor Johnson was right in holding unrestricted propagation to be a crime. If it is true that nature is so niggardly that there is danger of pressure of population against the means of subsistence, then increase of populations must mean intensification of pressure, and make vice, crime, and widespread misery, inevitable.

To show Professor Johnson in the wrong, it is necessary to show that there is room for new population and no lack of opportunities. That is not difficult. The natural resources of Canada are alone more than sufficient, if properly used, to support the entire world's population. The trouble is that these resources have passed into private ownership, and these owners are encouraged by law to withhold the greater part of them from use.

If Professor Johnson realizes that this state of affairs exists, he must be one of those who consider it quite natural and just. So instead of urging measures to open these unused resources to labor, he urges restriction of population. He is at least consistent.

But the same cannot be said of those who uphold existing conditions, and yet criticize Professor Johnson. There are quite many of these. A recent number of the Cincinnati Post contained statements by some local critics of this kind. They will serve as examples of similar ones to be found everywhere. Said Rev. Meigs Crouse, of the Children's Home:

"Prof. Johnson evidently does not know children are a nation's greatest asset. He does not remember the poorer classes—whose families he would restrict—have produced such men as Edison and Lincoln."

Others quoted in the same issue, along similar lines, are Travers J. Edmonds, of the Associated Charities, and William J. Norris, Social Service director.

If children are a nation's greatest asset, what must be said of those who uphold conditions that breed tenements and slums, where infant mortality is necessarily the greatest? What must be said of those who uphold the tariff system, which in effect such a tax on marriage as Professor Johnson advocates? What must be said of those who would continue the system of taxing improvements, personal property, and honestly-earned incomes, which restrict opportunities of parents for supporting children, and bear more heavily on those with large families than on those with small ones? In holding up Edison and Lincoln as examples of what the nation gains by unrestricted propagation, do they not also serve as examples of what the nation loses by continuing social conditions that discourage breeding of families, and cause a heavy death rate among the children of the poor?

Professor Johnson's reasoning can only be refuted by those who remove the cause of poverty. Those who oppose doing so had best remain silent if they lack the courage to concur.

NOTABLE STATEMENTS

Venezelos, ex-premier of Greece, and Thomas, French minister of munitions, have made speeches which will be recorded in the history of the great war when it is written. The announcement of the former comes in the form of a statement to his party in Greece concerning the forthcoming elections. It is an extreme-

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ly bold statement for a man to make who lives in a country being governed—or misgoverned as Greece is just now, and the fact that the ex-premier makes it is proof that he feels confident he has a majority of the people at his back.

"Day by day," says Venezelos, "the constitution is deformed into a simple scrap of paper, and we find ourselves at present in a deviation from our policies amounting to suppression of the constitutional regime. . . . The ancient regime that was thought to have been abolished by the revolution of 1909 came again to life with the ministry of the month of February. Beaten in the elections this regime concentrates all its forces today, in a supreme effort to suppress the liberties of the people because it cannot live otherwise." And then he advises the Liberal party, of which he is the head, to take no part in the forthcoming election.

It is not at all probable that King Constantine will take any action against Venezelos. He has already done so much to excite the people against him, that any action against the ex-premier might be fatal. The king is having his way just now, but there is sure to come a reckoning day, and when it comes Venezelos will be vindicated. And mean-while the Allies may take comfort from what is written between the lines in the Venezelos statement. It is impossible to imagine that the Greek people would lend themselves to any act of treachery to the Allies, when it is known that a majority of them are of the same mind as Venezelos.

The statement of the French minister of munitions was equally forcible and satisfactory. He was, talking of peace and peace rumors not long after a meeting of the Allies army council, at which the campaign and its issues were fully discussed. With the authority of cabinet minister he outlined the following peace terms as acceptable to the French nation:

The restoration of Alsace and Lorraine to France. Belgium and Serbia restored in complete security and independence.

German imperialism and Prussian militarism put beyond the possibility of resurrection.

The establishment of a system of right, founded upon the victorious union of the Allies and supported by the free adherence of neutrals, which will abolish forever the violence of war.

That may seem to be a pretty stiff programme, but the Allies have the men and munitions to carry it through and at this moment when so much of peace talk is emanating from German sources it is refreshing to hear that the quadruple entente, having set its hand to the plow is not disposed to either stop or turn back.

WOULDN'T BE DRAWN

London, Dec. 8.—"As there is nothing doing in Christianity at present, isn't it important that clergymen should enlist?" was the trap presented in the house of commons today to Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, by Robert L. Outhwaite, Liberal member.

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Pins, each,5c. to 25c.

Manicure Sets, per set,

Willow Work Baskets,

2.25, 2.75, 3.25

Silk and Voile Waists, a selection

of the newest and daintiest.

10c to 4.50

Xmas Handkerchiefs

For Children,24c. to 5c.

For Ladies,5c. to 20c.

For Ladies, in the Swiss Em-

broided qualities, each,

.....15c., 25c., 35c., 45c., 50c.

Sweater Coats

Fine wool qualities at

\$2.75 to 4.50

Furs

Muffs and Neck Furs, at Re-

duced Prices.

The Toys—They Are Wonderful

The Japanese Artistic and Mechanical Genius is certainly demonstrated in these Toys—wonderful imitations in miniature of

Trains, Aero-planes, Heavy Artillery,

Machine Guns, Motor Cars, Swords

At prices that are no less wonderfully small. There are so many things from this new Toy Country, Mechanical Toys, Trumpets, Rubber Balls, Games, Dolls, Doll Sets, Banks, Etc., all at prices that your smallest change will buy for the Children's Christmas Cheer.

Candies and Chocolates

Our display of Pure Fresh-Made Xmas Candies is a specially inviting one this year—a toothsome, palatable assortment for Young and Old, and

Fry's and Loney's Fancy Boxes

Of Fresh Chocolates, always favorites, are put up in the usual artistic fashion for pretty smiling recipients at a range of prices from

25c to \$1.00

Christmas Millinery

At Clear-Away Season-End Prices

They are Half Prices in many cases. Velvet Hats in the smartest styles of the season, all to be cleared—can be touched up or done over to your order on short notice. Rare Bargains to those who will get in early on this Millinery Offering. Half Price on Shapes and Trimmings makes a special appeal to you just at the beginning of the festive season.

Xmas Groceries—Special Values

DATES, per packet,10c.

DATES, new, 2 lbs. for,25c.

PEELS, Assorted, per lb.,25c.

WALNUTS, Shelled, lb.,60c.

ALMONDS, Shelled, per lb.,60c.

RAISINS, Muscatels, lb.,12½c.

RAISINS, Seedless, pkt.,12½c.

RAISINS, Seeded, pkt.,12½c.

RAISINS, Cluster, pkt.,20c.

CURRENTS, Cleaned, pkt.,15c.

CURRENTS, Fancy, lb.,15c.

FIGS, White, per lb.,10c.

FIGS, Table, 2 lbs. for,15c.

POPCORN, per pkt.,15c.

MINCE-MEAT, per pkt.,12½c.

CELERY, per lb.,15c.

ICING SUGAR, 2½ lbs.,25c.

XMAS CANDIES, per lb.,25c.

JAPANESE ORANGES, Sweet and Juicy, per box,75c.

NEW NAVAL ORANGES, large sizes, per dozen,10c.

WINTER APPLES, Fancy Grades, per box, Special,\$1.00

GINGER SNAPS, 2 lbs.,25c.

NUTS, Assorted, per lb.,25c.

GRAPES, Table, per lb.,25c.

CRANBERRIES, per lb.,15c.

APPLES, 4 lbs. for,25c.

CRISCO, 1½-lb. tins,30c.

CRISCO, 3-lb. tins,60c.

CELERY SALT, per bottle, 15c.

OLIVES, Plain, per bottle, 25c.

OLIVES, Stuffed, per bottle, 25c.

EGG POWDER, per tin,15c.

JELLY POWDERS, 4 pkts., 20c.

JELLO POWDERS, 3 pkts., 25c.

ICING FLAVORS, pkt.,15c.

MAPLE SYRUP, quart,55c.

COX'S GELATINE, pkt.,15c.

KNOX'S GELATINE, pkt.,15c.

LEMONS, per doz.,40c.

BANANAS, per doz.,40c.

.....75c.

.....10c.

.....\$1.00

Fry's Xmas Novelties

For the Children

Fry's Xmas. Novelties, containing Chocolates and Candies for the little ones, are certainly the most artistic and redolent of Christmas Cheer on the market. Marvels of value they are at

5c and 10c

Balls, Banks, Drums, Cash Boxes, Clocks, Cameras, and a large assortment of China Dishes, all full of Fry's Pure Chocolates. One wonders how they could be transported over thousands of miles of land and sea and sold at the price.

Xmas Stockings, 5c, 10c up to 25c



A Gift of a Coat

Ladies, Misses, Children's, Prices Reduced

A gift of a Coat would be a handsome Gift. Warm winter cloths, made up in the smartest styles. Our stock gives you a good selection, and our Reduced Prices is an inspiration to make the gift a generous one.

Children's Coats, styles as smartly designed as the grown-ups, As low as \$4.50

Misses' Coats, a good choice of the season's most popular models. As low as 7.50

Ladies Coats, of beautiful cloths, handsome, and would give the keenest delight as a gift, in a range of reduced prices. As low as 8.50

Clive News

Wedding bells are ringing. Guess who.

Rev. and Mrs. Holdom, of Mirror, will be in Clive on December 17th for the chicken supper and play.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold a Christmas tree and entertainment on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, in the Methodist Church.

The Clive honor roll is still being lengthened by the following names: Wm. Barnes, Stanley Busby, Floyd McCutcheon, Tom Morris, A. J. Wakeman, Lawrence Nichols, A. C. Hare. This makes a total of 34 from this district, and if the list is not complete we would be glad to receive the names of others.

M. Dilts has returned from his trip to the States. He is looking much better after taking a much needed rest.

Mrs. W. F. Gokey left on Friday for Weyburn, Sask., where she will visit with relatives and friends.

The many friends of Mr. F. Hoffman will be glad to learn that he is improving very nicely

after his recent accident.

Mrs. Tom Addison left for Ontario on Monday, where she will visit for two months with her parents.

A chicken supper and play, entitled, "Clive Post Office," is to be held on Friday, December 17, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. This supper and play is to be the event of the season, and everybody should keep the date open and turn out to see the local talent who promise a good time. The play is a very interesting one, and full of merit from start to finish. The admission to supper and play is 50c. for adults, and 25c. for children.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer, on Nov. 25th, a boy.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morrical, on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, a daughter.

We can aid the ladies who wish to select cigars as Christmas gifts. Our gift cigars are the same high-grade goods which we sell regularly, but they are put up in special gift boxes. The McDermid Drug Co., Limited.

Rainy Creek Items

Mrs. Bloxham came down last week from the homestead above Rimbey, and made a visit with her old neighbors.

The Ladies Aid, of the Rainy Creek Church met last week at the home of Mrs. N. S. Nelson, and, as is usual, a large number were in attendance, and all report a most pleasant time.

The party who went hunting moose some three weeks ago, returned home last Friday evening, but so far we have failed to hear of their being very successful.

The annual Xmas. Tree of the Carritt School, will be held at the School-House on Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

Mrs. E. S. Stanley and children are visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood.

The study class recently organized at the Rainy Creek Church is being well attended. The study of the history of Biblical times proves a very interesting subject, with the Rev. Miller as teacher. The classes are held at the Church Tuesday

evening of each week, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mr. C. Peterson is having a sale of stock and farm implements on Monday, December 20, after which he and his family will return to the States.

Have your skates sharpened at Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

Arbordale News

The Christmas Tree and entertainment, under the auspices of the Fairview Ladies Aid, will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at eight o'clock.

B. S. Burke had the misfortune to lose his caboose late on Saturday night, it being totally destroyed by fire. A lantern exploding was the cause.

The Patriotic Fund collectors have been around, and we hear they have done fairly well.

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